

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 17.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section, slightly warmer fair weather, light variable winds, followed by cooler, threatening weather and local rains on Wednesday.

CITY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the City Council, called by the Mayor, was held last night for the purpose of taking some action which might accelerate the efforts being made to bring to justice the murderer of Policeman Julian Arnold.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Mayor Smoot's message was read and received. His Honor referred to the sad affair in most feeling terms, and spoke eulogistic of the deceased, giving a sketch of his early life as a soldier and for the past seventeen years as a faithful officer of the city, alluding to the fact of his having been regularly re-elected by each succeeding Council during all those years, which exemplified better than any other comment the esteem in which he was held both by the people and those representing them; also that Council offer a suitable reward for the apprehension and conviction of his murderer. Mr. Smith said he felt gratified that the Mayor had afforded the representatives of the people an opportunity to manifest their regard for the memory of the deceased. Mr. Arnold had died in a glorious manner—in the faithful discharge of his duty—in the very act of defending the lives and property of those who relied upon him for protection. It was not only incumbent upon Council to show a proper regard to his memory, but the people they represent, whose faithful guardian the deceased had been, also desired through them to show their appreciation of the man who fell while endeavoring to purge the city of crime which would stalk abroad in our midst.

A resolution was subsequently received from the Common Council directing the Mayor to offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers. The action of the lower board was concurred in unanimously.

A resolution was also received from the lower board directing the Auditor to issue his warrant in favor of the widow of Mr. Arnold for her late husband's salary for the months of May, June and July. This was also concurred in unanimously.

The Aldermen then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Common Council was called together last night by the Mayor to consider what action should be taken relative to the murder of Policeman Julian Arnold.

The communication of the Mayor, which appears elsewhere, having been read.

A resolution was introduced directing the Mayor to offer \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Julian Arnold, which was agreed to without debate.

An order was introduced directing the Auditor to issue a policeman's pay warrant each month until the close of the term next July, for which the late officer Arnold was elected, to his widow and children.

It was moved to amend by inserting \$200 in place of the salary.

It was stated that a member of the finance committee had devised a plan by which, after July next, some continuous provision could be made to assist the family.

After further discussion the amendment was withdrawn.

The chair was willing to vote for these three months, but he was opposed to referring the matter to the next council. The order was agreed to. The board then adjourned.

THE LATE MURDER.—The excitement produced by the murder of Policeman Arnold Saturday night has somewhat quieted down, though the matter still furnishes the main theme for conversation, and speculations as to the identity and whereabouts of the murderer are endless. Mayor Smoot, in compliance with a resolution of the City Council, has offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer, and every effort is being made to ferret him out and bring him to justice. As intimated yesterday in the GAZETTE, the dispatch from Washington stating that Billy Williams, suspected of committing the murder, had been arrested in Baltimore, proved to have been unfounded, and the mysterious assassin is still unknown and at large. The belief that he will yet be captured, however, is firmly entertained. Reports sent from this city of the contemplated or attempted lynching of John Curran, held here as an accessory to the murder, were of course groundless, no manifestations leading to such a supposition having taken place. An attempt to play a practical joke upon Mr. Joseph Holt, turkey at the jail, by about half a dozen persons last night, gave rise to the canon that the prisoner was about to be taken from jail and hanged. The men, it seems, knocked at the jail door and upon being answered told Mr. Holt they had brought a prisoner. They soon left the neighborhood.

COUNTY POLITICS.—A meeting of white and colored citizens of the county, who are interested in the county offices, was held at the court house, in this city, yesterday, when the following names were endorsed as candidates on the people's citizens' ticket, viz: J. E. Clements for Commonwealth's Attorney, W. C. W. Whit for Treasurer, H. H. Young for County Clerk, R. A. Veitch for Sheriff and H. L. Holmes for Commissioner of Revenue. It was decided that the several districts should complete the ticket by choosing candidates for district offices at an early date.

A meeting was held at the church near Rosslyn, last night, at which speeches were made by J. E. Clements, Edmund Burke, H. H. Young, R. W. Johnston, H. L. Holmes, W. Wornley and R. A. Veitch, candidates for office, and W. C. Johnston and others. There was some confusion at the commencement of the meeting, but it was quieted after prayer by the temporary chairman—Jefferson Lane.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Eli Butler, colored, who was arrested on Sunday for stoning a train on the A. & W. railroad in the county, had a preliminary trial before Justice Drummond at the jail yesterday evening and was sent on to the grand jury. The stone thrown by Butler shattered a car window and it is said came near striking a passenger.

A difficulty occurred near the Chain bridge, in the county, on Sunday last between some white and colored youths, during which pistols and knives were used. John Morris, white, of the county, was badly cut and a colored youth from Washington, was shot. No arrests were made as none of the county officials were present during the difficulty.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.—Bishop Randolph confirmed a class of sixteen at Christ Church last night. The services were very impressive, and the address of the Bishop was attentively listened to by the large congregation present. Bishop R. will hold confirmation services at Grace Church to-night.

PERSONAL.—Cards are out for the marriage of Dr. C. W. Birdsall and Miss Effie Man-field, which is to take place at the Baptist church, on the 25th inst.

Senator Sawyer and Sergeant-at-Arms Canaday, of the U. S. Senate, were in the city yesterday. The Senator was looking after the Capital Brick Works, of which he is a half owner.

Messrs. F. A. Feed and Park Agnew have returned from Cumberland, where they went on business connected with the proposed building of the Mineral railroad. They say they are much encouraged by what they heard and saw while away. They met Mr. Mulholland, of the G. C. and C. R. R., who is interested in the building of a road from Cumberland to Moorefield, who told them that he would commence surveying a line between those points on Thursday next.

Mr. J. R. Caton has gone to Richmond on legal business.

Lieut. Kelly, of the Washington police force, was in the city yesterday evening to attend the funeral of the late Officer Arnold.

POLITICAL.—A number of prominent republicans held a meeting last night to discuss the political situation in the city. After an interchange of views a motion to endorse the independent ticket was lost, receiving only two votes. It was then decided inexpedient to put a ticket in the field, and a resolution was adopted setting forth that as the republicans had made no nominations the members of the party be allowed to use their own discretion in voting at the coming election.

It is understood that at a meeting held recently the leaders of the republican party of this city were denounced as traitors, &c., for not joining the independent move to break up the democratic party.

KILLED BY A STALLION.—A gentleman who returned to this city last night from Culpeper says that yesterday a colored man came on horseback to Rappahannock station and reported that on Saturday a man was killed in the Stevensburg neighborhood, in that county, by a stallion. The story was told that the man, who was riding the stallion, dismounted for a moment, when the horse struck him with his fore feet, knocked him down and trampled him to death. A gentleman who passed by shortly afterwards tried to get the stallion off the prostrate body, but was unable to do so, and shot the infuriated animal, killing him. The name of neither the man who was killed nor who shot the horse could be learned.

IN AID OF OFFICER ARNOLD'S WIDOW.—Mr. Braxton E. Smith, with commendable zeal, has undertaken the collection of a fund for the aid of the widow and children of the late officer Julian Arnold, who was killed on Sunday morning while in the discharge of his duty. This morning he waited on a number of citizens in regard to the matter, by all of whom he was encouraged in his praiseworthy undertaking, and in a short time upwards of \$200 were subscribed. Those who wish to add to the fund can leave their contributions with Mr. Smith at his store on King street, near Pitt.

NEW UNIFORMS.—The new uniforms for the Alexandria Light Infantry arrived here to-day from New York and gave general satisfaction to the members of the company. The uniform consists of red coats and blue pantaloons. A description of the style and trimmings of them has been published. To use the expression of one of the members the uniforms are "dandies." To-day the blanket bags, haversacks, canteens (empty), &c., furnished by the State, were received by the company, which is now making active preparations for the National Drill, which they are to enter next week.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.—The ninety-second annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this diocese will meet at St. Paul's Church to-morrow morning. Bishop White will preside, assisted by Bishop Randolph. Already a number of the clergy and delegates have arrived, and each boat and train brings additions. Besides the members and delegates, upwards of 300, a large number of others are expected to visit the city and attend the sessions of the Council. The delegates will be entertained by the members of the congregations of the three Episcopal churches and by others.

ARRESTED.—Six men, some white and some colored, were arrested yesterday morning for hauling seine in the District of Columbia waters. Judge Snell fined them \$10 each and took their personal recognizance not to violate the law of March 2, 1885, which forbids hauling seine in the Potomac river within the District of Columbia for five years after the passage of the law.

FISH.—Since yesterday's report about 25,000 herring and 300 shad have been received at Ft. Belvoir. Herring sold at from \$3 to \$3.50 per thousand and shad at from \$8 to \$12 per hundred.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures when every other so called remedy fails.

Help to secure a home for the aged colored men and women of Alexandria.—We, the colored people of this city, having made one payment on the home for the aged colored people of Alexandria, desire assistance to carry this charitable object fully into operation, and any assistance rendered will be thankfully received. Subscription books are in the hands of the following committee: R. Darnell, Martha Hamilton, Catherine Dunlay, Martha Felton, Martha Parker and others.

MAJOR'S OFFICE.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 17, 1887.

Know all men by these presents:

That I, John B. Smoot, Mayor of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, by virtue of a resolution of the City Council of said city, passed May 16th, 1887, do hereby REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) for the apprehension and conviction of the MURDERER OR MURDERERS OF

POLICEMAN JULIAN ARNOLD, who was shot and killed in this city, on the night of the 14th day of May, 1887.

JNO. B. SMOOT,

Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Va.

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CARRIAGES.

We have on hand an assortment of new and second-hand

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and SPRING WAGONS

Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.

REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

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BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, in good repair, on Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick. Possession given June 1. Apply at premises.

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to GEORGE AYERS, are notified to come forward and settle their accounts with the undersigned assignee at once, at my office, corner Fairfax and King streets, and all persons having claims against the said George Ayers are requested to present them to me for such participation in the proceeds of sale of his property as is provided for in the deed of assignment.

JULIAN W. HOLT,

Assignee.

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Ham and New York Beans just received.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by

my17-3p J. C. MILBURN.

M. C. FRENCH BLACKING, only 5 cts, at

my17-3p J. C. MILBURN'S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

May flies have made their appearance.

Rev. Rumsey Smithson addressed the Reform Club last night.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to James Robinson, of that city, and Louise White, of this city.

Poles have been erected, wires put in position and machinery arranged for the exhibition of the electric light in Fredericksburg during the present week.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning an attempt was made to destroy the Aqueduct bridge by setting fire to the second span from the Virginia approach. The watchman discovered the fire and extinguished it before much damage was done.

In Washington yesterday the judges in General Term decided in the case of the District of Columbia vs. the Alexandria Canal and Bridge Company that the city of Georgetown exceeded its powers in advancing \$4,500 to the Canal and Bridge Company, and that it could not be recovered by the District.

Some excitement was created near the corner of King and Fairfax streets last night by the report that a burglar had been seen on the roof of a house in that neighborhood. Several persons were aroused who armed themselves with guns, pistols and clubs, and a search was made of the premises but nothing but two cats were found.

Upon the invitation of the officers of the Arrow Steamship Company, a number of Washington correspondents of various newspapers were taken to the yard to day on the yacht Spray, where they examined the model of the proposed steamer Pocahontas and the foundation of the crib upon which it is intended soon to place her keel.

Over Johnston, colored, recently convicted of the murder of Daniel Williamson, white, in Prince William county last January, was brought here to-day by Sheriff Tansill, of that county, who later took him to Richmond, where he will be confined in the penitentiary for fifteen years.

The lawyers of this city have unanimously petitioned Judge Keith to postpone the special term of the Circuit Court which was to have been held here this month, till the fourth Monday in June, and it is supposed the request will be granted.

The strange noise heard between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, in the First ward, was made by a lot of cattle which were being shipped by the transfer barge and which were frightened by the blowing of the engine whistle.

The Arrow Steamship Company has contracted with Mr. Jos. Reid, of Prince William county, for the heavy timber to be used in the construction of the proposed ship Pocahontas.

The police report last night as being clear and mild, with one lodger but no prisoners at the station house. The Mayor this morning had no cases before him for trial.

The friends of the county independent ticket will hold a meeting at Woolf's Hall, across the canal to-morrow.

LOST AND FOUND.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, about four weeks ago, a BLACK and BROWN SCOTCH COLLIE DOG, about four feet and tip of tail white, answers to the name of "Colin." The above reward will be given if returned to

Miss R. ROSA HOOFF,

my17-3t cor. Prince and Patrick streets.

LEGAL.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 16th day of May, 1887.

Samuel H. Lunt, complainant, vs. Walter D. Addison, executor and trustee under the last will and testament of Augustus E. Addison, deceased, defendant.

The defendant, Walter D. Addison, executor and trustee under the last will and testament of Augustus E. Addison, deceased, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered, that said defendant appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy test:

H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

Francis L. Smith, p. p.

The object of this suit is to compel the defendant to specifically execute a contract for the sale and conveyance to the complainant of a tract of land situated in Alexandria county, Virginia, called and known as "Lunenburg," and containing about one hundred and eighty-seven acres, and adjacent having been made and filed that the defendant above named is a non-resident of this Commonwealth, the said defendant is notified to appear at the Rules to be held in the Clerk's office of this Court on the first Monday in July next, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and it is ordered that a copy of this order be published in the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, once a week for four successive weeks, and that another copy thereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of this county on the first day of the next County Court of this county.

H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

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OF VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

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OCTAVIUS KNIGHT, Treasurer.

CAPT. F. L. NORTON, Gen. Supt.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late DAVID APPICH will present them to the undersigned executor for payment, and those indebted to the said estate will come forward and settle at once.

MICHAEL APPICH, Executor.

GEORGE A. GERPICH, Executor.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the stockholders of the VIRGINIA MARBLE COMPANY that in pursuance of a resolution and assessment made at a stockholders' meeting on May 4th, 1887, an ASSESSMENT OF ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE is hereby called for, to be paid to B. F. Carter, Jr., Treasurer of said company, at his office, in Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., on or before the 31st day of May, 1887.

my17-1ot H. D. B. NORTON, President.

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(mh11) GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Trowels, &c., a full stock now at

my17-1t J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

TEAS.—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low.

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN.

INDIA GAUZE, Gossamer and Balbriggan Shirts, long and short sleeves, just received at

my12-1t AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

INDIGO BLUE BOATING SUITS, from factory, just received by

my12-1t AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

STEELS for ladies' skirts, with and without rubber, at

my12-1t AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

GRAHAM FLOUR, fresh ground, for sale by

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN.

EXTRA CHOICE GUNPOWDER TEA for sale by

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN.

5 BOXES KITCHEN CRYSTAL SOAP received to-day by

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME MARACAIBO COFFEE, just received by

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN'S.

FANCY GROCERIES.

SHAD ROE IN PAILS

FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Cerealine Wafers,

THE LATEST AND MOST DELICATE BIS-

CUIT.

Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

100 BOXES

MESSINA ORANGES

AND

LEMONS,

BOUGHT AT LARGE AUCTIONS,

FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Cerealine Flakes

JUST RECEIVED BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

100 POUNDS FANCY

Clarke and Warren County

HONEY.

IN CAPS AT FIFTEEN CENTS.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

5 BBL'S CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN.

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lip, for sale by

my17-1t J. D. H. LUNT.

JELLIES, PRESERVES and FRUIT BUTTER for sale by

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN.

NEW CURRANTS and CRANBERRIES just received by

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received to-day by

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN.

FINE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA just received by

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN.

PULVERIZED SALT, in boxes, suitable for table and dairy, received to-day by

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN.

FLOUR.—Superior, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henron and Tenney Flour for sale low by

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN.

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for family use.

my17-1t GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

MISSOURI HAMS, small sizes, canvassed and uncanvassed, very fine, received to-day by

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY MESSINA LEMONS just received by

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN.

SUPERIOR SUGAR CURED HAMS, mild cure, for sale by

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN.

MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW and CUMBER PICKLES, for sale at

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN'S.

DRINK MOXEY'S NERVE FOOD for sale by

my17-1t J. D. H. LUNT.

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES and JELLIES for sale by

my17-1t J. C. MILBURN.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal at

my17-1t J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

MISSOURI HAMS.—If you have not bought one don't fail to go to MCBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand.

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